

**NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF PRESTON LOCAL PLAN 2012-26:
SUBMISSION DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT
PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004 (AS AMENDED)
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND)
REGULATIONS (REGULATION 22)**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the above Regulations that Preston City Council has submitted the Preston Local Plan 2012-26 to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government on 15 July 2014 for independent examination.

The Preston Local Plan¹ applies the vision, general principles and policies set out in the Central Lancashire Core Strategy (adopted July 2012) to the allocation of land for specific uses, such as housing, business and recreation for the period up to 2026. This includes amendments to the adopted Proposals Map (now called the Policies Map).

The Preston Local Plan 2012-26, together with the supporting documentation submitted to the Secretary of State, are available to view on the City Council's web site at www.preston.gov.uk/plpsubmission

The submitted documents include: Preston Local Plan 2012-26 (Publication Version); Preston Local Plan Policies Map; Representations made at Publication; Summary of Representations made at Publication and Council Response; the Statement of Consultation (Regulation 22); the Statement of Community Involvement; the Statement of Conformity with the Duty to Cooperate; Proposed Minor Changes to the Local Plan; Equality Impact Assessment; Health Impact Assessment; Habitats Regulations Assessment Screening Report and Addendum; Sustainability Appraisal.

Copies of the above documents are available for inspection at:
The Town Hall, Lancaster Road, Preston PR1 2RL from 9.00am to 5.00pm,
Monday to Friday.

Copies of the Preston Local Plan 2012-26 (Publication Version); Preston Local Plan Policies Map; Summary of Representations made at Publication Stage and Council's Response; and Proposed Minor Changes to Local Plan are available for inspection at:

- All libraries in Preston - opening times for libraries are available at <http://new.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/find-a-library.aspx>
- West View Climbing and Leisure Centres and Fulwood Leisure Centre – opening times are available at <http://www.preston.gov.uk/yourservices/sport-and-leisure-centres/leisure-centre-opening-times/>
- Preston Disability Equality North West 103-104 Church Street, Preston, PR1 3BS - open 9.30am to 4.00pm, Monday to Thursday.

¹ At previous stages, the Local Plan was referred to as the Site Allocations and Development Management Policies Development Plan Document (DPD).

- Preston and West Lancashire Racial Equality Council, Town Hall Annexe, Birley Street, Preston, PR1 2RL – open 9.30am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday.
- Grimsargh Post Office – open 8.00am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, and 8.00am to 4.00pm, Saturday.
- Goosnargh Post Office – open 9.00am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, and 9.00am to 12.30pm, Saturday.

The Preston Local Plan 2012-26 will now be subject to an independent examination to be conducted by the Planning Inspectorate. The examination is a continuous process running from submission through to the receipt of the Inspector's report. Part of the process will involve hearing sessions where those invited to attend will have the opportunity to respond to matters raised by the Inspector. Once information on the hearing sessions is confirmed, all details relating to the examination process will be made available at www.preston.gov.uk/plpexamination

For further information regarding the Preston Local Plan please contact the Planning Policy Team by e-mailing planningpolicy@preston.gov.uk or by telephoning 01772 906721.

For further information relating to the examination please contact the Programme Officer, Mr Tony Blackburn:

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When the hearing session dates are confirmed the Programme Officer will contact all Publication stage representors with this and other information. Any requests from additional parties should be sent directly to the Programme Officer.

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